



CLIMATE FOCUS

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Climate Focus





Regulatory aspects – questions and options

Which entity could carry-out key functions?

- Build on/strengthen current DNA infrastructure;
- An existing public (forestry) agency;
- A new inter-ministerial commission;
- Other institutions that may be needed:
 - scientific committee,
 - stakeholder committee;
 - an independent body to hear disputes and solve conflicts

What functions could a national regulatory entity exercise?

- Approve reference-levels and project-specific baselines;
- Develop reference-levels;
- Approve project-activities;
- Oversee the operation of a registry and authorize the recording of information, transfer and issuance of units.
- Oversee the implementation of social and environmental safeguards
- Endorse benefit-sharing arrangements

What type of project-approval and registration procedures?

- Create an official country protocol/standard for verification of projects; or
- Adopt an existing protocol, such as the VCS
- Make use of independent auditors to verify projects; or
- Use governmental agencies to verify and certify projects;
- Create a registry to be managed by the national regulatory entity; or
- Outsource registry functions to a third-party;